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22 July 1953

The Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy  
Chairman, Senate Permanent Subcommittee  
on Investigations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

I have your letter of July 16, 1953 in which you submit the information you have received with regard to [ ] and make certain inquiries about this information.

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The record of previous clearance procedures and loyalty and security investigations in this case shows:

(1) That in connection with his application for employment with this Agency in March 1951 [ ] disclosed that he had contributed a total of \$400 to the defense of Alger Hiss.

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(2) That the reasons, as given by [ ] for this contribution are not in accord, in substantial respects, with those given in your letter. This record, together with your letter, will be submitted in connection with the re-evaluation of [ ] case under the President's Executive Order 10450, pursuant to directive from the Civil Service Commission dated 9 July. I believe that further comment on this point should await this review, the outcome of which will be communicated to your Subcommittee, pursuant to our conversation of July 14.

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(3) That [ ]

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[ ] joined the United Public Workers of America union, attended one meeting and resigned his membership at the end of a two month period. We understand that allegations concerning Communist influence in this union were made some six years after [ ] resignation. The record does not indicate that [ ] has ever belonged to any other organization which might fall within the scope of your third question.

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Our files further indicate that the three general allegations referred to above were subject to complete field investigation, personal interview and subsequent review and favorable determination by the CIA Loyalty Board and the Loyalty Review Board of the Civil Service Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director